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SUBJECT: MACHEL RETURNS FROM FAR EAST

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1. FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL RETURNED TO DAR ES

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SALAAM MARCH 8 AFTER VISITING CHINA (PRC) AND NORTH KOREA

(DPRK), AND WAS GREETED BY TANZANIAN AND FRELIMO DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING LATTER'S VICE PRESIDENT MARCELINO DOS SANTOS. MACHEL TOLD NEWSMEN THAT BOTH CHINA AND KOREA HAVE PLEDGED FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL AID, AND THAT EACH WOULD ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL WHEN MOZAMBIQUE GAINS INDEPENDENCE JUNE 25. MACHEL SAID TRIP HAD GIVEN HIM NEW IMPETUS TO STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM, AND THAT CHINA AND KOREA HAD SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN HELPING MOZAMBIQUE ERADICATE ALL FORMS OF EXPLOITATION ON THE BASIS OF SOCIALISM AND SELF-RELIANCE. HIS TALKS WITH CHOU EN-LAI AND KIM IL SUNG HAD BEEN AT "HIGHEST LEVEL", HE SAID, AND HAD HAD "EXCELLENT RESULTS."

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE WITH CHINA REPORTED IN TANZANIAN PRESS OF MARCH 3 STATES THAT "TWO SIDES ARE SURE . . . THAT IMPERIALIST AND REACTIONARY FORCES WILL NOT BE RECONCILED TO DEFEAT BUT WILL MOUNT COUNTER-ATTACKS, WHILE NEOCOLONIALISTS WILL SEEK ALL OPPORTUNITIES TO CARRY OUT SABOTAGE AND MAKE TROUBLE."

3. MACHEL ALSO SAID HIS DELEGATION HAD VISITED "NORTH CAMBODIA", WHERE MOZAMBIQUE SUPPORTS ITS CAMBOIDAN "BROTHERS IN STRUGGLE" IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

4. DURING MACHEL'S ABSENCE, VICE PRESIDENT DOS SANTOS TOURED FRELIMO INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTHERN TANZANIA, WHERE HE PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO 37 NURSES WHO HAVE COMPLETED A 10 MONTH TRAINING COURSE AT THE FRELIMO HOSPITAL IN MTWARA. ADDRESSING THE GRADUATES, DOS SANTOS SAID FRELIMO'S MAIN TASK NOW IS TO INSTILL POLITICAL AWARENESS IN THE PEOPLE, AND THAT TO THIS END GROUPS OF POLITICAL COMMISSARS WERE ALREADY TRAVELING THROUGHOUT MOZAMBIQUE TO EDUCATE THE PEOPLE ON THEIR FUTURE. HE THANKED ALL THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAD AIDED MOZAMBIQUE DURING ITS STRUGGLE, SAYING THAT THE TIME WOULD COME WHEN MOZAMBIQUE WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE SIMILAR ASSISTANCE WHENEVER NEEDED.

5. COMMENT: MACHEL'S REMARKS LEAVE LITTLE ROOM FOR DOUBT -- IF ANY EXISTED -- OF HIS INTENTION TO PURSUE A POLICY OF CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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